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HON. D. F. CALDWELL DEAD.

He Passed Away at His Residence Last Night.

WAS IN HIS EIGHTY-FIFTH YEAR

A Conspicuous Figure, a Noted Legislator and a Good Financier—A Brief Sketch of His Life.

Hon. D. F. Caldwell is dead.

The news was not unexpected, for he has been in feeble health for some time. Some months ago he was stricken with paralysis but in a measure rallied. He did not however, regain his former vigor and day before yesterday he suffered another stroke. At eight o'clock last night he breathed his last.

He was a remarkable man. The Cyclopedia of Eminent and Representative Men of the Carolinas of the Nineteenth Century contains a sketch of him from which we make the following extract:

"David Franklin Caldwell, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Caldwell, was born one mile west of the city of Greensboro, N. C., Guilford county, on the 5th of November, 1814. His parents removed to Greensboro when he was but one year old, and his scholastic training was obtained in the schools of that city. For a time he worked on his father's farm, and in 1841 left the farm to enter the mercantile business in Greensboro, and continued in that enterprise until 1849. In 1848 he was elected to the house of representatives of the state, and was re-elected for five successive terms, only retiring in 1861. In 1860 he began the study of law, and one year later was admitted to the bar. He practiced at Greensboro until the new code was adopted, when he abandoned his profession in disgust. In 1864 he was elected county attorney and served until his retirement from the law. He was a delegate to the constitutional convention of 1865, and in the same year was nominated for congress, but was counted out by Gen. Canby, at Charleston, S. C. In 1872 he was a delegate to the convention that nominated Greeley and Brown for the presidency and vice-presidency, respectively, of the United States, and in 1879 was sent to the state senate, where he remained one term, and in the same year was appointed a member of the committee chosen to compromise the state debt. Mr. Caldwell's course as a member of the legislature was dignified and able. In 1848 he framed and had passed a tax bill, revolutionizing the tax system of the state, and despite the bitterest opposition, finally brought his measure into so great favor with the people that he was practically their unanimous choice for the legislature until his voluntary retirement from public life. He was more than prominent in the organization and building of the North Carolina railroad, and was a prime mover in the establishment of the Greensboro & Cheraw and Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroads."

In 1889 he organized the Bank of Guilford and was made its president, a position which he filled with ability and success until just a few weeks ago when upon filing his resignation, he was succeeded by Mr. R. W. Brooks.

"Uncle Frank" as almost everybody called him, has for many years been a member of the Presbyterian church. The funeral will be conducted from that church tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. Dr. Smith, the pastor, and interment will be made in the cemetery at Buffalo church, about three miles north of the city.

Admiral and Vice-Admiral.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Dec. 30—A bill to revive the ranks of admiral and vice-admiral of the navy will be favorably reported to congress early in January. It is sure that Dewey will be admiral and there will be a contest as to whether Sampson or Schley will be vice-admiral.

Vessel Foundered.

By Cable to the TELEGRAM.

Hong Kong, Dec. —News has been received that the Glasgow liner Glenavon St. Nick, has been rock foundered. The captain, mate, and second and fourth engineers, are misssing. The crew, it is believed, were saved.

Bigelow Improving.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

London, Dec. 30—Poulteny Bigelow, the writer who contracted serious illness in the Philippines, is improving.

Mexican Ambassador Dead.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM

Washington, Dec. 30—Ambassador Romeo from Mexico, died this morning, aged 62. The remains will be taken to Mexico for burial.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. E. Holton.

NOTES FROM HIGH POINT.

The Local News From Our Neighbor Briefly Told.

TELEGRAM BUREAU. }
HIGH POINT, N. C. Dec. 30 }

The funeral services over the remains of Miss Eleanor Stanback who was killed here Wednesday by the train were held in Trinity, conducted by Rev. R. S. Webb, of the Methodist church. There was a large crowd of sympathizing friends present. Among the number that attended from this place were Mrs. W. H. and Mrs. Chas. Ragan, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Farriss, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Bradshaw, Mrs. Dr. Cox, Miss Mina Alexander and Messrs. T. D. Harris and W. C. Herndon.

W. A. Hicks and family and J. M. Tucker and family left this morning for South Boston, Va., where they will reside in the future. Mr. Hicks has been the superintendent of the Tate Furniture Co. for several months. Mr. Tucker has been foreman of the finishing department of the same company. They have made good citizens and it is with regret that we report their leaving us.

Miss Connie Charles has returned from Danville after spending the holidays with friends.

V. J. Parker having spent the holidays with friends and relatives in South Carolina, returned yesterday.

The young people gave a german last night in the opera house complimentary to Miss Margaret Callum, of Greensboro, who is visiting here. They all report a very pleasant time.

J. W. Crowell has returned from his home in Williamston, after spending the holidays there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrison returned to their home in Wakefield today, after spending a few days with the family of J. F. Harrison.

Capt. A. M. Rankin and wife returned last night from their bridal tour in the north. They will have rooms in Jarrell's hotel.

That "young mountain" of red dirt on Main street has been moved we are glad to state. So the work on the inside of the building has begun again but they are now emptying their loads into the wagon. This of course is much better than the plan adopted at first.

Miss Leslie Pleasants returned to the Normal and Industrial school this morning after spending the holidays here with relatives.

NO DIFFICULTIES

In The Way of The Control of Our New Colonies.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

New Haven, Dec. 30—Prof Simon Baldwin, of Yale, justice of the supreme court and former president of the American Bar Association, in an address before today's session of the American Historians Economic Association, said there were no constitutional difficulties in the way of the permanent control of our new colonies. Until congress acts, the president can govern the new possessions with no other authority than that with which his office is clothed by the constitution. Of the treaty is ratified, then congress can replace the temporary government by whatever form of administration that is deemed proper not inconsistent with the constitution.

English Pursuing Dervishes.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Cairo, Dec. 30—Information has been received from the Anglo-Egyptian troops under Col. Lewis, who have been pursuing Emir Fedil and his followers, who comprise remnants of the Dervish army, up the Blue Nile ever since the defeat and rout of Khalifa at Omdurman. It is believed that the defeat of Fedil will be the final stroke of the campaign.

Will Postpone Celebration.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Havana, Dec. 30—The Cuban Patriotic committee has decided to postpone, without reservation, the proposed six days celebration of the formal surrender of Havana, in accordance with the wishes of Gen. Brooke and Gen. Ludlow.

Battleship Ohio Begun.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

San Francisco, Dec 30—Work on the battleship Ohio has been begun at the Union Iron Works. It will be the largest ship ever built on the Pacific coast, and one of the three largest in this country.

Held Prisoner By Ice.

By Wire to the Telegram.

Poughkeepsie, Dec. 30—The steamer D. S. Miller, a large freighter with a cargo and several passengers, is held a prisoner by ice in the middle of the Hudson.

At Last!

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Dec. 30—The war inquiry adjourned today.

Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

THE BANQUET LAST NIGHT

Given By the Cone Export and Commission Company.

ENJOYABLE EVENT AT BENBOW.

Manager Morton Charmed the Guests By His Elegant Spread—There Were Speeches and Music.

As previously announced in this paper the Cone Export and Commission Company entertained their party of representatives of different mills and travelling men, together with a number of invited guests, at the Benbow last night. About nine o'clock the guests began to assemble in the drawing room, and the march to the banquet hall was led by Mr. Moses Cone, president of the Cone company, and Hon. Z. V. Taylor, mayor of Greensboro, while the Italian orchestra played a charming selection.

The banquet table was arranged in the shape of the letter T, a suggestion by Mr. Morton in honor of the travelling men present. The elegant and tempting menu was as follows: Lynhaven oysters on the half shell; cold quail; cold duck with calves foot and wine jelly: cold turkey; spiced oysters; chicken salad; iced asparagus; saratoga chips; celery; olives; mixed pickles. lettuce; orange sherbet; assorted cakes; coffee; fruit.

Manager Morton was present, and was called on for a speech; he, of course, responded. President Moses Cone occupied the head of the table with Vice-president Ceasar Cone and Secretary and Treasurer R. Lindheim, in position to assist in entertaining the visitors. Dr. Geo. A. Mebane was toast master, and was responded to in a happy strain by a number of those present. It was a delightful event and will be pleasantly remembered by all the participants.

Some of the visitors left the city this morning, others will go tonight, while still others will remain until tomorrow. Several of the party who have been here before are gratified and delighted at the growth of Greensboro, and a few who were never here before were greatly surprised at finding a city here with such evidences of thrift and push.

All hail to the Cone Export and Commission Company; and warm greetings to their friends and representatives, whom they so lavishly entertertained at the Benbow last night.

A CLASH POSSIBLE

Between Cubans and Americans at Havana.

By Wire to the TELEGRAM.

Norfolk, Dec. 30—It is reported on good authority that several hundred marines now at the Barracks will be sent to Havana in view of the seriousness of the situation, that it is possible there may be a clash between the Cubans and the United States troops over the evacuation ceremonies. The well trained regulars at Fort Monroe are also available, and if necessary could embark at Hampton Roads and reach the scene in three days.

The Transports Off.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Charlestan, Dec. 30—The transports Minnewaska and Manitoba sailed simultaneously for Cuba today. The former carried the Sixth Ohio, composed of twelve hundred and fifty men and sixteen nurses to Cienfugos. The Manitoba carried the Twelfth New York with eleven hundred and seventy-five men and thirty nurses to Matanzas.

Discouraging Prospect.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Madrid, Dec. 30—The cabinet has agreed to send additional funds to Cuba for the repatriation of the remaining troops. The government thinks the prospect for the release of Spanish prisoners in the Philippines is discouraging.

Destruction By Fire.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 30—Fire has broken out in the business district of the city, and owing to trouble experienced in getting water, it has made rapid headway. It looks as if the loss will be heavy.

In Alaskan Waters.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

San Francisco, Dec 30—The United States gunboat Wheeling, which has come from Mare Island with a new and white coat of paint, will cruise for two months in Alaskan waters.

Discredited.

By Cable To THE TELEGRAM.

Paris, Dec. 30—The report which was published in New York that captian Dreyfus had sailed from Cayenne is discredited.

They Deny It.

By Wire To THE TELEGRAM.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 30—The Washburn Moen company deny all connection with the wire trust.

Again On Duty.

We are glad to state that Mr. C. M. Vanstory, who has been confined to his home by sickness for quite a while, was able to be at his place of business this afternoon.

AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL.

Bishop Walters Charges South With Barbarity to Negroes.

Washington, Dec. 29—The first annual meeting of the Afro-American council opened in this city today. Bishop Alexander Walters, of New Jersey, presided. The council grew out of the meeting of prominent colored men at Rochester, September 15, and was called in the interest of the amelioration of the condition of the Afro-American race. Rev. I. L. Thomas delivered the address of welcome to which Rev. J. M. Henderson, of New York, responded. Bishop Walters delivered a lengthy address in which he reviewed the condition of the negroes from the time of the revolution to today. The south, he said, must treat the negro as it would have the negro treat the south. The south could no longer shield its barbarity to the negro with the excuse of protecting its women.

Bishop Walters could not understand the motives of those members of the race who counsel inaction. With the President silent in his message upon the riots at Wilmington, the time had come for the colored man to act; to act with firmness, calmness and after due deliberation. Every reference to the need of reforms in the south brought forth thunderous applause and expressions of approval.

To Prevent Dreyfus' Return.

By Cable to the Telegram.

Paris, Dec. 30—An enthusiastic meeting of two thousand members of the League of Patriots was held today and resolutions passed pledging the league to prevent the return of Dreyfus to France, even at the cost of a revolution.

Murderer Pays the Penalty.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 30—Dominique Krathofski was hanged at 10:12 today, for the murder of his stepdaughter, Victoria Hinkers. The execution was attended by no unusual incident.

THE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations by Private Wire to W. A. Porterfield & Co.

W. A. Porterfield & Co., commission brokers, furnish us with the following closing quotations of the New York Stock exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade:

NEW YORK, Dec. 30, 1898

American tobacco	143⅜
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	52⅛
B. and O.	
C. and O.	27½
Chic., Bur. and Quincy	125
Chic. Gas	110½
Del., Lack. and Western	
Delaware and Hudson	107½
Am. spirits	
Erie	
General Electric	95⅝
Jersey Central	97½
Louisville and Nashville	64⅛
Lake Shore	
Manhattan Elevated	97⅛
Missouri Pacific	45⅜
Metropolitan and S. railway	192
Northwestern	142½
Northern Pacific Pr	77⅛
National Lead	38⅛
New York Central	123½
Pacific Mail	45⅜
Reading	23½
Rock Island	114⅜
Southern Railway	
Southern Railway Pr	41⅛
St. Paul	120½
Sugar Trust	126½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	37⅛
Texas Pacific	
U. S. Leather Preferred	72⅛
Western Union Tel	93½
Wabash Preferred	55

The following are the closing quotations of the Chicago Board of Trade:

CHICAGO, Dec. 30, 1898.

Wheat, May	71⅛
" Dec	68⅜
" July	69⅜
" Jan	
Corn, Dec	37⅛
" Jan	37
" July	38⅜
" May	38⅜
Oats, July	26⅛
" Dec	26⅛
" May	25⅛
Pork, Dec	895
" July	
" Jan	1022
" May	1057
Lard, Nov	
" Dec	555
" Jan	560
" July	
" May	582
Ribs, Nov	
" Dec	485
" Jan	490
" July	
" May	520
Cotton, Sept	563@564
" Jan	551@553
" Feb	553@554
" March	555@556
" April	558@559
" May	562@563
" June	565@566
" July	568@569
" August	571@572
" Oct	565@566
" Nov	564@566
" Dec	@
Spot cotton	6⅜

Puts, 70⅛; Calls, 70⅜. Cash

NO LEGISLATION REQUIRED

For Government to Care for Confederate Cemeteries.

OFFICIALS WANT INFORMATION.

White Trying to Get 3d N. C. Kept in Service—Departments Closed For Funeral of Senatur Morrill.

Special to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Dec. 30—In line with the present utterances of President McKinley on his southern tour, relative to the care of the graves of the confederate dead by the north, as well as the south, the officials of the war department have sent communications to the Adjutant General of several of the southern states, requesting information as to the location of the various Confederate cemeteries. At the war department it was impossible to learn much about the communications excepting the fact that they had been sent to the various southern states under the direction of the secretary of war. It is thought that the only object at present is to get the exact location of the cemeteries for the use of the department and in the event that it is deemed later advisable to put the president's suggestion into practical operation, the war department would have the data at hand to act intelligently in the matter. Secretary Alger, and other officials at the war department regard President McKinley's suggestion as one which should be adopted, and will do all in their power to have it carried out. It is said at the department by many of the officials that no legislation by congress would be required for the purpose of caring for the cemeteries in the south the same as is done in the case of the national cemeteries in the north and elsewhere throughout the union. At the office of the adjutant general of the war department it was stated yesterday that when the replies from the various states in the south are received at the war department they will be placed on the files of the department for future reference. On next decoration day, May 30th, it is likely that the country will witness the suggestion of the President of the United States carried into effect for the first time.

Assistant Adjutant Cosby, who is stationed at Summerville, South Carolina, is in the city on a visit to his father and mother during the Christmas holidays. The father is a pay director in the United States navy. Adjutant Cosby was seen the other day, and he stated that the desire on the part of the volunteers to be mustered out of the service is becoming general, and the president's action is awaited with considerable interest by the men now located at the various winter camps in the southern states. Mr. Cosby will return to his post of duty shortly after New Year's day.

Governor Russell's appointment of Day as superintendent of the state penitentiary, is criticised by North Carolina republicans in the city on the ground that Day is a democrat. Notwithstanding the criticism from the party friends of the governor, the fact remains that Mr. Day has not of late years affiliated with the democratic party, and at the presidential election he voted for McKinley for president. It is said also that at the last election Day voted for the republican nominee for congress in his congressional district.

Representative White, the colored member of the house from the first North Carolina district saw the president yesterday and requested him to continue the 3rd North Carolina (colored) regiment now stationed at Macon, Georgia, in the service. The president did not promise to grant Mr. White's request, but stated that the list has not yet been decided upon, and until he receives it from the war department he cannot state what regiments will be mustered out, or what regiments will be retained. Among North Carolina people here the impression has been that the 3rd regiment would be one of the regiments to be mustered out.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator Morrill, of Vermont, the executive departments, by order of the president will be closed tomorrow, the day of the funeral after eleven o'clock.

Senator Daniel, who has been at Lynchburg since the adjournment of congress, accompanied by his wife and son, has left for an extended trip to Havana.

Representative White stated the other day in addition to Mr. Pearson, that one or two other republican candidates for congress at the last election would enter contests against the democratic congressmen-elect.

London Banker Dead.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

London, Dec. 30—Frederick Chalmers, a partner in the firm of Brown, Shipley & Co., bankers, died today.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has

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Fruit cakes, 25 cts pound

Table peaches, 12 1-2 cts pound

Florida oranges, 40 cents dozen

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Mixed nuts, 12 1-2 cents pound

L. B. Lindau

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FRIDAY, DEC. 30, 1898.

YESTERDAY'S SALE.

In giving the news of the purchase of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway yesterday by the Atlantic Coast Line, we said the price was $3,125,000. The road itself brought $3,110,000; an additional bid of $15,000 for three engines and a number of freight cars, etc., makes the sum as announced yesterday.

The idea that the Southern Railway and the Coast Line were working jointly to secure the road, seems to have been exploded by the fact that they continued to bid against each other after all others had dropped out. However, the ways of corporations are sometimes inscrutable, and the final disposition and operation of the road may show that the much talked of friendly relations existing between the Southern and Coast Line have not been broken off.

Commenting on the sale of the road the Charlotte Observer says:

"The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley, from the time of its construction, until it went into the hands of a receiver, enjoyed the distinction of being a peculiarly North Carolina railroad, having been built, owned and operated by North Carolinans, and stretching from the mountains to the sea, being all inside the state except for a branch that penetrates South Carolina. But it was not self-supporting as an independent system, and succumbed to the logic of circumstances, thus falling a victim to the tendency of the times which, in nothing more than in railroads, is toward consolidation. Pity to tell, a number of our good citizens got caught under the dead-fall and the story of the wreckage of several private fortunes is a part of the history of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad."

In this connection we append a few facts and figures which are interesting and for which we are indebted to this morning's News and Observer:

The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley has 331 21 miles of main track, valued for taxation at $1,813,539. Its rolling stock is assessed at $225,080, and its other property $26,510. This makes the total tax valuation, as fixed by the railroad commission, $2,065,129.

It will be been from this the property sold yesterday, at public auction, for $1,045,000 more than it was valued at for taxation.

The cost for constructing the road was $6,819,422.67, or an average of $20,587.56 a mile. The equipment of the road cost $515,206.84. This makes the entire cost of the road-construction and equipment—$7,334,629.51, or more than twice as much as the road brought yesterday.

The total passenger earnings of the road last year were $139,591.79; total freight earnings, $456,408.58; other earnings from operation, $1,194.84. Total gross earnings from operation, $597,195.21. Total operating expenses, $477,091.60. Percentage of expenses to earnings, 79.89.

The funded debt of the road is $4,922,700—divided as follows: First mortgage, bonds, (issued June 1, 1886, and due June 1, 1916.) Series A, $1,500,000, Series B, $734,000, Series C, $820,000; consolidated mortgage, income bonds (issued October 1, 1889, and due October 1, 1919), $1,868,700.

It is thought that Governor Russell is trying to make peace with the incoming democratic legislature by appointing democrats to office. It is said the governor is "mortally afraid of impeachment." Whether actuated by "conscientious convictions or motives of gain," the governor's actions are puzzling to democrats and republicans alike.

The death of Senator Morrill removes one of the few prominent republicans who are opposed to that party's policy of expansion or imperialism.

Senator Frye, one of the American peace commissioners, declares the government will not be committed to any policy regarding the disposition of the Philippine Islands by the ratification of the peace treaty.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. De Witt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Inactive Liver and clear the Complexion. Small, sugar coated, do not gripe or cause nausea. Howard Gardner.

FIGHT FOR PLURAL WIVES.

The Morman Statesman, Roberts, Speaks Defiantly.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 29—Congressman-elect B. H. Roberts, whose three Mormon wives may constitute a bar to his taking the seat to which he was elected, comes out with a defiant interview, in which he says he will be on the spot when the time comes to defend himself, and adds:

"The members of congress and the American people are more liberal, broad-minded and generous than a few bigoted and contracted preachers of the Presbyterian church.

"Polygamy is not adultery, for were it so considered, then Abraham, Jacob and the prophets who practiced it would not be allowed an inheritance in the Kingdom of Heaven, and if polygamy is not adultery, then it cannot be classed as a sin at all. It appears to me that modern Christians must either learn to tolerate polygamy or give up forever the glorious hope of resting in Abraham's bosom.

"But not even the church can take away from a man the wives it has already given him. They are his for time and eternity, and I think the the great, broad-minded and just American people will not require a man to cast off the wives he has, with whom he bas lived, nor to abandon his children.

"The courts are open. If any one wants to test the point the way is clear."

Trusted Driver Makes a Haul.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 29—Sixty-one thousand dollars in currency was stolen from the Wells Fargo Express Company yesterday afternoon by Charles A. Beeler, a trusted driver. He was taking the money to the pay car of the Southern Pacific, but drove out of the city, opened the safe and started, it is believed, for Mexico. A posse of officers are tracking him toward the frontier.

Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best.

If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by C. E. Holton.

Preparing For Discharge.

It seems to be a settled fact that the third North Carolina and sixth Virginia regiments will be mustered out, as the order has been issued to this effect.

Both regiments are getting ready for a final discharge, but it is thought the government will observe the usual custom and send them to their homes, or rather to the points where they were mustered in, before mustering them out.

Very few of the negro soldiers want to be mustered out of the service. They are faring better than the majority of them ever fared before, and seem to have pretty much all of the freedom they want so long as it is consistant with dicipline. Neither the sixth Virginia nor the third North Carolina has a full complement of men, and it is very natural that they should be included in the 50,000 men who are to be mustered out of the service.—Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.

Bruce and Alice Milks, children of Tilman Milks, of Mapel Grove township, Mich., were burned to death in their home on Christmas day.

Stockholders of the Buffalo (N. Y.) City Gas Company have ratified the directors' proposition to buy the People's Gas Light and Coke Company.

Major Avery Andrews will be appointed adjutant general of New York by Governor-elect Roosevelt.

Thieves looted the baggage room of the Hocking Valley railroad, at Delaware, O., of $5,000 worth of plunder.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by C. E. Holton.

John Bell, assistant stage carpenter at the Garrick Theatre, New York, was asphyxiated in his room at De Atley's Hotel, Washington, D. C., yesterday.

Beats The Klonkike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemmorhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottle free at C. E. Holton's drug store. Regular size 50 cts. and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

CHANGES IN THE NAVY.

Schley to Command a Squadron in European Waters.

Washington, Dec. 29—A number of important changes in the personnel of high grades of the navy have been decided on. Orders have not been issued, but will be when prospective vacancies occur or necessity arises for making assignments. It was announced this afternoon that Commodore Picking would be assigned to command of the Boston navy yard. Rear Admiral Howson, present commandant of the Boston yard, will get command of a squadron, probably a division of North Atlantic fleet. Rear Admiral Schley has been selected also to command a squadron when the several foreign naval stations of the United States are re-established. It is the intention to place him in command of the naval force to be sent to European water. This is an important station. Schley's flagship will be the Chicago, which was the flagship of the white squadron when it visited Europe under command of Rear Admiral Walker.

Secretary Long said today that Admiral Sampson would be retained in command of the North Atlantic station and fleet.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, and all throat and lung diseases. Howard Gardner.

While preaching in the Synagogue, of which he was pastor in New York, Rabbi Schachmet fell dead in the pulpit.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because its good. Howard Gardner.

R G. BURGESS—Harness, sample cases, trunk straps, etc., made to order and repaired. All work guaranteed, and a share of your patronage solicited. Prices to suit the times.
M. G. Newell's Buggy Repository,
19nlmo 337 South Elm St.

Reward!

A Reward of One Hundred Dollars will be paid for information that will identify the party or parties who recently broke off and injured the young trees on Summit Avenue.

An Additional Reward of One Hundred Dollars will be paid to the parties giving the above information when the vandals who did the damage to those trees have been convicted of the crime.

Furthermore, we will at any time pay a reward of One Hundred Dollars for information leading to the identification of parties who may hereafter injure or damage the young trees recently planted on Summit Avenue.

Summit Avenue Building Co.

AT COST.

Realizing the folly of carrying over old holiday goods for a year, we shall this week sell any of our stock of fancy goods absolutely at cost.

Come at once and secure rare bargains.

Wharton Bros.
Book Sellers and Stationers.

INSURANCE
FIRE LIFE
WADDELL & CO.
IN
Standard Companies.

Office No. 1, M. P. Publishing House,
Greensboro, N. C.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

One-Cent-a-Word

[Advertisements inserted in this column at one cent per word for each insertion.]

FOR RENT—An eight-room house on Pearson street. Apply to W. C. Bain, agent. d-23-5t

JUNKET Tablets, 10c box. John B. Fariss, druggist.

HAVE just received a fresh supply of barley chop and dairy feed. 116 West Market street. O. D. Boycott, successor to G. W. Koiner.

HOME PLATE TOBACCO pleases the taste.

HOME PLATE TOBACCO made at home.

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR of the famous Rufus Waterhouse make ready in all the shapes known to the trade. Matthew, Chisholm, Stroud & Rankin.

HUYLERS Bonbons and Chocolates John B. Fariss, druggist.

DYEING! DYEING!! Send your dyeing to us. We have employed a professional dyer. All work guaranteed.—Greensboro Pressing Club,
R. L. Mitchell manager,
Over C. M. Vanstory and Co's.

HAVE just received a fresh supply of the Royal Patent Flour. Same grades of flour and feed as sold by Mr. Koiner. O. D. Boycott.

GENUINE Bohemian vases, beauties, from 25c. to $1.25, at Gardner's, corner opposite postoffice.

PROPERTY for sale and houses for rent in all parts of the city.— Apply to A. Weatherly, 325 E Lee St. d-9-1m

FOR good Cigars, go to Gardner's drug store, corner opposite postoffice.

LADIES' DYEING! We have employed a first-class dyer to take charge of our dyeing department. Dyeing and cleaning for ladies, a specially.—Greensboro Pressing Club,
R. L. Mitchell, manager,
Over C. M. Vanstory and Co's

FOUND—Black and Tan. Enquire of Lindau. s22-tf

THERE is no better flour sold on this market than White Clover, St. Elmo and Carnation. Put up by the new mills at Riverton, Va. It's pure and white. Every sack guaranteed. Give it a fair and impartial trial. Ask your grocer for Riverton flour.

HOME PLATE TOBACCO a home industry.

FOR RENT—A nice six-room house on Carr street. Apply to
J. A. Cannady,
25ntf 922 Carr St.

FARISS HAS IT—Magistrate 5c. cigars.

HOME PLATE TOBACCO quiets the nerves.

FOR SALE—Old newspapers, in good order, 15 cents per hundred, at this office.

HOME PLATE TOBACCO—The best chew.

FOR RENT—A Six-room Cottage. Apply to S. L. Trogdon. oc15-tf

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

JACOB A. LONG, Graham, N. C. O. S. NEWLIN, Greensboro, N. C.
Long & Newlin,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,
Greensboro, N. C.
Practice in State and Federal Courts
Office over Fariss drug store, in front of Benbow House.

T. J. SHAW. A. M. SCALES.
Shaw & Scales,
Attorneys-at-Law.
Careful attention to all business. Office in Wharton building, 117 Court Square.

Dr. J. E. WYCHE,
DENTIST.
Office in Savings Bank building, South Elm Street, Greensboro, N. C Office phone 29. Cesidence phone 22.

J. H. COLEMAN,
Gun and Locksmith.
Bicycle Repair Shop.
South Side of McAdoo House.
Second hand wheels for sale.

Some
people who have defective
Evesight
seem to think anything will do so it is a glass in front of their eyes. This is not right. Each Eye should be thoroughly examined and if GLASSES will correct the defect, have nothing but those that thoroughly meet the demand. The same principle applies to the TEETH. My practice and whole study and attention is confined to THE TEETH and THE EYES. Consultation and Examination Free.
Dr. Griffith.
K. of P. Building 225½ South Elm St

D. W. Robertson,
ELECTRICIAN.
Will put in Annunciators. Electric Door Bells, Burglar and Fire Alarms; and Show Window Turntables for displaying Shoes, Jewelry, Fancy Articles, etc.; also will wire houses for connection with incandescent lighting plant.
First Class Material, Low Prices, and All Work Guaranteed.

To Our Members and Friends
who have so kindly given us their patronage since we began busines, we desire to return our many thanks, and wish you all a very happy New Year. Hope we will receive a very liberal part of your future patronage.
We wish to call your attention to our Dyeing department, where we are prepared to dye all shades and colors for ladies and gentlemen. Work guaranteed.
Altering ladies' garments a specialty.
Greensboro Pressing Club.
R. L. MITCHELL, Manager.
Office over C. M. Vanstory & Co.'s.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers,
The famous little pills.

Tomorrow is the Last Day to Xmas,

And we are going to sell **Coal Vases at Special Reduced Prices.** We have Two Solid Brass ones left that are going at less than manufacturer's cost. See them—they are beauties. Nice Japanese hand-pained vases, brass fire sets, coal hods, nickel-plated fire sets, and nursery and spark guards, at reduced prices tomorrow. All make nice Xmas presents.

McClamroch Brothers,

The Exclusive Fireplace People, 217 South Elm Street

COLE'S
Air Tight Heaters
Still In The Lead.
Neat and Economical.

New Triumph Meat Mill,
Without an Equal.

BUCK'S STOVES & RANGES "THE PEACE MAKER'S"

Turkey Roasters,
Carving Knives, Coal Vases, and a seasonable line of Hardware at lowest prices
Greensboro Hardware Company

A CARD.

I understand that a report is being circulated in the city to the effect that I have retired from the insurance business and I desire to announce to my friends and the public generally, that this report is UNTRUE.

I am still actively engaged in the

FIRE INSURANCE BUSINESS

And have recently associated with myself in the business Mr. S. H. Boyd. We can be found in our office, Room No. 6, KATZ BUILDING, at all times during business hours and will be glad to continue to serve our friends and the public.

We represent companies, whose SURPLUS aggregates more than $35,000,000, and we will meet all

COMPETITION IN RATES,

giving to all business intrusted to us, prompt and careful attention.

Thanking my friends for their liberal patronage in the past and asking a continuance of the same, I am Yours truly,

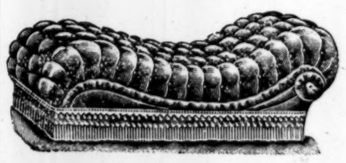
R. G. GLENN.

$10 For this Beautiful Ladies Desk.

The New Year
Will soon be here

and the holiday season be a thing of the past, but the goods we are offering below are bargains any day in the year.

Purchase Now From this List Of Selected Articles.



$35 For this tufted spring edge Leather Couch--regular price $40

$9 For this solid oak 5-drawer Chiffonier, Highly polished, regular price $12.

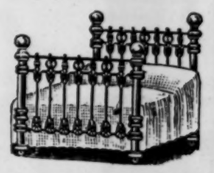
THE HEYWOOD.

$10 for this full size Rattan Baby Carriage. Has steel wheels, patent foot break and ruffled parasol, regular price $12.50.

$7 for this oak French leg writing desk, regular price $8.50.

$15 For this handsome China case-regular price $18.

$2.75—This Large Roll Rattan Rocker reduced from $5.00



$40 for this full double size Brass Bed, heavy and durable, the regular price $47.50.

$8 for this swell front, highly polished Ladies' Dresser, the regular price of which is $10.00.

We have prepared to gladden many hearts, both old and young and will be ready this week to offer a very large line of Fancy Rockers, Music Cabinets, Work baskets, Pictures and Easels, Work-stands, Dressing-tables, Hall-trees, and many beautiful goods in addition to those mentioned above. In fact our assortment is complete and cannot be excelled for beautiful design and finish.

N. J. McDUFFIE, Greensboro's Leading Furniture Dealer.
Next Door to Express Office.

Cut Flower Department

Pomona Hill Nurseries

Fine cut flowers from our large green houses now ready.

Long stem cut roses, $1.25 to $1.50 dozen. American Beauties, $5 doz. Carnations, 50 to 75c doz. Chrysanthemums, 50c to $1 doz. Brides Bouquets, $5 and up. Floral and Funeral designs, $2 to $18 each. Fine decorative plants for banquets, weddings, etc Palms from $2 to $15 each.

J. Van Lindley, Prop.,
Pomona Hill Nurseries.

Pomona, N. C.
Long Distance Phone 60

Santa Claus

is coming and every one should make arrangements to give him a hearty welcome.

In order that my employees may have a day off, no work will be received for delivery this week after 9 o'clock a. m., Dec. 24.

The laundry will remain closed for repairs until Dec. 29th. The wagons will not start out on their regular trips until Jan. 2, 1899. If you are compelled to have some work done before this time, drop us a postal or call up phone No. 72

The Steam Laundry,

Phone 72. **John M. Dick, Proprietor.**

One Minute Cough Cure, cures.
That is what it was made for.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R'lway.

JOHN GILL, Receiver

Schedule in Effect Nov. 20, 1898.

LEAVE GREENSBORO

12:13 p. m.—Daily; arrive Sanford 2:30 p. m., Fayetteville 3:52 p. m., Wilmington 7:5 p. m., Red Springs 5:35 p. m., Maxton 6:09 p. m., Bennettsville 7:15 p. m.

4:25 p. m.—Daily; arrive Walnut Cove 5:44 p. m,, Mt. Airy 7:35 p. m.

9:35 a. m.—Daily except Sunday; arrive Battle Ground 10:02 a. m., Madison 11:55 a. m

2:40 p. m.—Daily except Sunday; arrive Milboro 4:30 p. m., Ramseur 5:30 p. m.

ARRIVE GREENSBORO

11:55 a. m.—Daily; from Mt. Airy and Walnut Cove.

4:15 p. m.—Daily; from Wilmington, Fayetteville, Red Springs, Maxton and Bennettsville.

9:17 a. m.—Daily except Sunday; from Milboro and Ramseur.

2:30 p. m.—Daily except Sunday; from Madison and Battle Ground.

J. W. FRY, Gen. Manager. W. E. KYLE, Gen. Pass. Agt.

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That is what it was made for.

Southern Railw'y

IN EFFECT DEC. 4, 1898.

This condensed schedule is published as information and is subject to change without notice to the public

Trains leave Greensboro, N. C.

7:05 a m—No. 37 daily. Washington & Southwestern Limited for Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points south and southwest. Connects at Charlotte for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa. Through Pullman Sleeper New York to New Orleans; New York to Memphis; New York to Tampa. Dining Car and Vestibuled Coach Washington to Atlanta,

7:37 a m—No. 11, daily, for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South. Connects at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Through sleeper New York to Nashville.

8:10 a m—No. 8, daily, for Danville, Richmond and local stations.

12:06 p m—No. 36, daily. United States Fast Mail, for Washington, Richmond and all points North. Carries through Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeper New Orleans to New York; Jacksonville to New York. Pullman Tourist Sleeping Car on Mondays, via New Orleans and Southern Pacific. San Francisco to Washington.

7:24 p m—No. 35 daily. United States Fast Mail for Charlotte, Atlanta, and all points South and Southwest. Connects at Charlotte for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and local stations. Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeper New York to New Orleans; New York to Jacksonville; Charlotte to Birmingham; Charlotte to Augusta. Pullman Tourist Sleeper Wednesday Washington to San Francisco.

10:43 p m—No. 38, daily. Washington & Southwestern Limited for Washington and all points North. Pullman Sleepers to Richmond, Washington and New York.

6:45 p m—No. 7, daily, for Charlotte and ocal points.

8:10 a m—No. 8, daily, for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points. Connects at Selma with train for Tarboro, Norfolk and local points; at Goldsboro for Newbern and Morehead City.

No. 16 leaves Greensboro 12:10 p m daily for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points.

10:50 p m—No. 12, daily, for Raleigh, Norfolk, and points east. Pullman Sleeper Greensboro to Norfolk.

8:15 a m—No. 105 for Winston, Wilkesboro and local points. Daily to Winston-Salem. Daily except Sunday to Wilkesboro.

12:20 p m—No. 107, daily except Sunday for Winston-Salem.

7:32 p m—No 109, daily for Winston-Salem

First sections of all scheduled freight trains carry passengers between points at which they are scheduled to stop.

JOHN M. CULP, Traffic Manager. FRANK S. GANNON, 3d V. P. & Gen. Mgr.
W. A. TURK, Gen. Pas. Agt., Washington, D. C.
R. L. VERNON, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

Durham & Charlotte R. R. Co.,

Time Table No. 4.
To take effect Monday, May 16th, 1898, at 5 a. m.

EASTERN TIME STANDARD.

DAILY EX. SUNDAY TRAIN NO. 1.	DIST.	STATIONS	DAILY EX. SUNDAY TRAIN NO. 2.
P. M.			P. M.
2 20	0	Gulf	12 45
2 30	3	Palmers	12 33
2 38	5	Carbonton	12 25
2 46	7	Haw Br'nch	12 17
2 52	8.5	Linwood	12 12
2 58	10	Glendon	12 07
3 13	14.4	Putnam	11 50
3 20	16	Hallison (C & W June.)	11 45

Connects at Gulf with the C. F. & Y. V. and at Hallison (C. &. W. Junction) with the Carthage & Western Railroad.

FRANK D. JONES, Superintendent.

The Age of an Oyster.

It is just as easy to tell the age of an oyster by looking at its shell as it is to ascertain the age of a horse by examining its teeth, or a tree by inspecting the circles revealed by the ax or saw when it is laid low. When the oyster is 6 months old, it is as big as a dime; when 1 year old, it will cover a silver half dollar, and when 2 years old, will be about the circumference of a silver dollar.

The oyster, unlike the crab, is not obliged to seek new quarters or build a new house every time he grows appreciably. The extensions that he puts on his house are clearly marked by a well defined ridge.

Oysters are esteemed to be at their best when between 4 and 5 years of age, and the planters endeavor to protect the beds for that length of time. Conscientious oyster men—that is, men who are not inclined to kill the goose that lays the golden egg—always return to the bed oysters that are too young, but in case a patriarch is brought up, over whose shell the tides of from 8 to 12 winters and summers have ebbed and flowed, he is sent to market, where he is put at the bottom of the heap and sold with his younger and more luscious companions.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Ethical Process.

Mr. Huxley says ingeniously (speaking of societies of animals) that the ethical process "is, strictly speaking, part of the cosmic process, just as the 'governor' in a steam engine is part of the mechanism of the engine." But we know how the governor got into the engine; we don't know how or why early men introduced the ethical process. "It was their nature to," and the ignorant, superstitious blacks say that a god, Baiame, gave them this law. Yet in some ways morality does seem to pay, practically, though not when carried to an extreme. The universe, like the traveling tutor, seems to whisper to its pupils:

> Practice, youths, a little virtue,
> Just as much as will not hurt you.

This is ordinary morality. Go much further, and you are a saint. The Isle of Saints has ever been the most distressful country. Whither in the world are these reflections hurrying us? I have no idea beyond an ineradicable conviction that the ethical process, plus some "governor" not yet invented, will win in the long run, and that we must back it with our best exertions.—Andrew Lang in Longman's Magazine.

Neither Did the King.

It is told of King Frederick VI of Denmark that while traveling through Jutland one day he entered a village school and found the children lively and intelligent and quite ready to answer his questions.

"Well, youngsters," he said, "what are the names of the greatest kings of Denmark?"

With one accord they cried out, "Canute the Great, Waldemar and Christian V!"

Just then a little girl, to whom the schoolmaster had whispered something, stood up and raised her hand.

"Do you know another?" asked the king.

"Yes—Frederick VI."

"What great act did he perform?"

The girl hung her head and stammered out, "I don't know."

"Be comforted, my child," said the king. "I don't know either."

Why Do We Yawn?

There can be little doubt that one of the objects of yawning is the exercise of muscles which have been for a long time quiescent, and the acceleration of the blood and lymph flow which has in consequence of this quiescence become sluggish; hence its frequency after one has remained for some time in the same position—for example, when waking in the morning.

Co-operating with this cause is sleepiness and the shallow breathing which it entails. This factor, as well as muscle quiescence, is apt to attend the sense of boredom which one experiences in listening to a dull sermon; hence it is that the bored individual is apt to yawn. As in the case of sighing, the deep breath which accompanies the act of yawning compensates for the shallow breathing which is so apt to excite it.—New York Herald.

Hardly.

Cabman (sitting in the street amid the ruins of his cab and horse, to driver of the bus which occasioned the disaster)—You — — ! — — —!! ——!!! — — — — — !!!! ——!!!!

Constable (to the orator)—Now, now! You mustn't call him such names as that.

Cabman (in frenzy)—Him wot smashed me cab an killed me 'orse an left me a 'elpless cripple! Wot the —— do yer expect me to call 'im—a 'owlin hangel! —London Judy.

Strangely Worded.

"Some of the applications for relief sent to the local committees by sufferers from bush fires are strangely worded," says the Melbourne Argus. "Here is an extract from one by a widow: 'I have in family four dairy cows, two pigs, a horse and three children, all these being by my first husband, and two goats in full milk and a baby by my second husband. All of the animals was lost in the fire.'"

Our "Holy City."

One of the serious things told in Mark Twain's "Along the Equator" is that formerly all that people in India knew of the United States was the name of George Washington. Now they know also the name "Chicago, the holy city," where the congress of religions was held in 1893.—Boston Transcript.

A Limit to Trust.

"She said she would trust me forever with her heart."

"Well, that was satisfactory."

"Yes. Then we fell out about who would carry the pocketbook."—Detroit Free Press.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by C. E. Holton, druggist.

A DIPLOMATIC TRICK

AN INCIDENT THAT PROVED THE CUNNING OF BISMARCK.

The Roundabout Manner In Which He Secured the Safe Transmission of His Official Correspondence to the Foreign Office.

Stepping to the counter, Herr von Bismarck asked a grinning young shopboy in shirt sleeves, a blue linen apron, not of maiden freshness, and blessed with a pair of large, red, greasy paws, engaged in weighing some Dutch cheese, to oblige him with a sheet of writing paper, some sealing wax and a pen to direct a letter.

On the boy producing the needful with the traditional "What else, sir?" Bismarck said: "My hands are rather cold. You had better do it for me." And he handed the boy a couple of letters wrapped in the sheet of bluish paper forming an envelope, for in those days made up envelopes were still unknown in Germany Evidently flattered by the request of such an imposing looking client, for Herr von Bismarck's tall hat was almost touching the ceiling of the squalid little shop, the greasy handed youth took the parcel, and, having closed it skillfully with some brown sealing wax and indorsed it with the initials of the firm, he returned it to its owner to write the address.

"Sorry, my friend, to give you more trouble," said the future chancellor in his jovial way, "but I can't manage to write with my gloves on, so just address it for me." And he handed him a penciled slip with the name of Herr Fritz Piepenbrink or some such name, oil and colonial warehouseman, No. 000 Friedrichs strasse, Berlin.

"Thank you, young man; that'll do capitally," and paying for the paper, etc., with a small tip to the oily boy with the stereotyped grin, he pocketed his letter, and we left the place to continue our walk.

"I dare say you are wondering why I treat my correspondents to such greasy, evil smelling missives?" And he showed me the cheesy finger marks of the boy on both sides of the improvised envelope. "I'll tell you a secret, and teach you a useful lesson for future times. You may some day thank me for the hint," exclaimed Herr von Bismarck, laughing heartily

"You know we are blessed here in Frankfort, as throughout all south Germany, with the Thurn and Taxis postal administration, a mine of wealth to that fortunate family, but the most wretchedly managed concern under the sun As you may imagine, it is under the thumb of Austria, hence slow and the triumph of red tape, with a pronounced weakness for diving into other people's business and skimming, of course, the correspondence of all German and foreign envoys, accredited to the diet, with a preference for mine, the ever suspected Prussian culprit and traitor

"They have established a regular black cabinet in the princely postoffice, where specially trained imperial and royal wiseacres peruse our prose with critical eye, transmitting copies of extracts of all 'treasonable' matter, or particularly interesting reports, to the august Ballplatz, where Gentand and after him Klindworth have established a lynx eyed system of political espionage (politisches schnuffeln) extending all over Europe, and comprising eo ipso all German courts and chancelleries.

"Not being particularly anxious to gratify the morbid curiosity of our Austrian ally, I have thought it advisable to send important reports to the Berlin foreign office, as well as all my letters to the king, to Herr von Manteufel, and to my sister and some particular friends, under cover to some mercantile firm in Berlin, changing frequently and usually asking a counter jumper in a cheesemonger's or oilman's shop to address them for me—and you can easily understand that the imperial and royal sniffers (schnuffler) don't manage to guess the correspondent of the Prussian representative under a greasy, ill smelling cover, such as you have seen.

"It stands to reason that the smell of cheese or herring and the scribbling of a shopboy must deceive sharper men than the Thurn and Taxis post officials and the specially delegated Austrian postoffice clerks. The only precaution I have to take is to go to different shops in quarters of the town where I am not known and to vary the Berlin address from time to time Thus I'm perfectly safe

"Le tour est joue, and I snap my fingers at the Ballplatz It is simple enough, as you have seen, yet it wouldn't do to send everything through that channel, as they would otherwise get suspicious, so I treat my Austrian friends at least once a week to some of my diplomatic prose unimportant stuff, and occasionally something I want them to know—or to believe," and he indulged in a boisterous laugh.—Baron de Malortie in Cornhill Magazine.

A Close Shave.

A circus paid a flying visit to a small country town, and the price of admission was sixpence, children under 10 years of age half price It was Edith's tenth birthday, and her brother Tom, aged 13, took her in the afternoon to see the show Arrived at the door, he put down ninepence and asked for two front seats.

"How old is the little girl?" asked the money taker doubtfully

"Well," replied Master Tom, "this is her tenth birthday, but she was not born until rather late in the afternoon."

The money taker accepted the statement and handed him the tickets. But it was a close shave.—London Tit-Bits.

The cod fisheries of Newfoundland have been followed for nearly 400 years. They greatly exceed those of any other country in the world. The average export of cod is about 1,350,000 cwt. per annum

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next general assembly of North Carolina to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro, North Carolina.

John S. Micheaux,
City Clerk.

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When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined. Howard Gardner.

FEATHERED BAROMETERS.

Sailors Warned by Them of a Coming Storm.

While a British brig was gliding smoothly along before a good breeze in the south Pacific a flock of small birds about the size, shape and color of parrakeets settled down in the rigging and passed an hour or more of resting. The second mate was so anxious to find out the species to which the visiting strangers belonged that he tried to entrap a specimen, but the birds were too shy to be thus caught and too spry to be seized by the quick hands of the sailors. At the end of about an hour the birds took the brig's course and disappeared, but toward nightfall they came back and passed the night in the maintop.

The next morning the birds flew off again, and when they returned at noon the sailors scattered some food about the decks. By this time the birds had become so tame that they hopped about the decks, picking up the crumbs. That afternoon an astonishing thing happened. The flock came flying swiftly toward the brig. Every bird seemed to be piping as if pursued by some little invisible enemy on wings, and they at once huddled down behind the deckhouse. The superstitious sailors at once called the captain of the brig, who rubbed his eyes and looked at the barometer. A glance showed that something was wrong with the elements, and the brig was put in shape to outride a storm

The storm came about 20 minutes after the birds had reached the vessel. For a few minutes the sky was like the waterless bottom of a lake—a vast arch of yellowish mud—and torrents of rain fell Why it did not blow very hard no one knows, but on reaching port two days later the captain learned that a great tornado had swept across that part of the sea. The birds left the vessel on the morning after the storm and were not seen again.—Maryland Bulletin.

AN EYE TO THE FUTURE.

The Widower Made Plans For His Fourth Honeymoon.

Included in the wide membership of the Pacific Union club is a middle aged man whom everybody knows simply as the Widower. He has been so fortunate as to outlive three consorts without getting tired of any of them. His many bereavements have given him a sort of professional standing in the world of sorrow, and he is rather proud of his reputation for constant mourning.

The Widower, whose grief is interesting to ladies, is never ostentatious in his sighings. On the contrary, he cultivates an air of patient resignation, beautiful to behold. A peculiarity about his case is his habit of associating the memory of each dear, departed spouse with some spot or resort about the city or the suburban towns.

He was recently showing San Francisco and its environs to a friend from New York Over in Berkeley, he remarked, sighingly:

"Here I once walked on flowers, for my Elizabeth was with me then."

Out in the park he was careful to indicate the exact spot where poor Katharine had sketched the landscape with her right hand, while her left was clasped in his At Sutro Heights he dropped a single tear, developed with great difficulty, as he gazed on the beach, where, not so very long ago, he sat with his arm around his sainted Caroline

"If I ever marry again," he remarked musingly, "I think I shall bring her here."—San Francisco News Letter.

Irish Pronunciation.

An amusing example of the Irishman's pronunciation occurs in a story told of the late Dr Todd, the Irish archæologist, who, although a great scholar, was not above perpetrating a practical joke. The London Spectator tells the story and says:

A very learned Englishman went to Dublin to examine some manuscripts in the library of Trinity college and was of course introduced to Dr. Todd, who one day in conversation told him that there was in Trinity college a curious instance of the survival of a habit dating from the time of the Danes; that at a certain hour of the afternoon—I think 6 o'clock—a porter went the round of the college ringing a bell and calling out in a loud voice, "The Dane's in the hall," when all the students rushed from their rooms to repel the invaders. So the learned but somewhat incredulous Englishman repaired to the college at 6 o'clock, and, sure enough, what Dr. Todd had told him came to pass, which he gravely related on his return to England. The summons of course referred to the dean.

His Feelings Were Hurt.

"I used to think these mother-in-law jokes were fiction," said a young man with a fancy vest and a receding chin, "but I guess they're justifiable."

"Has yours been cruel to you?"

"Yes. I told two or three of these stories about a man's being glad to be rid of his wife's mother, and she said that if I kept on talking in that manner she'd stop paying the house rent and the coal bill and the taxes, and that she'd take her furniture to fix up a home of her own. The idea of threatening a man in that way, in cold blood!" —Washington Star.

Two Extremes.

"My ambition," said a French writer, "is to condense a book into a chapter, a chapter into a paragraph, a paragraph into a phrase." A teacher in one of our colleges said of Richardson, "His ambition was to expand a phrase into a paragraph, a paragraph into a page, a page into a chapter and a chapter into a volume." —New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Family Secret Out.

Teacher — You don't know what h-u-n-t spells? What does your father do when his collar button is lost?

Johnny (slyly)—He says things.—Jewelers' Weekly

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by C. E. Holton.

The decomposed remains of John Burnett, a merchant, were found in the woods near Burkett, O., and it is believed he was murdered.

Unloaded Guns.

"Unloaded guns are the deadliest weapons in the world," remarked a clerk in a Royal street curio shop. "They are always going off and killing somebody. Yesterday a fellow brought an old horse pistol into the shop. It was one of the dragoon model; loads with powder and ball, you know, and uses a percussion cap. The thing was as big as a small cannon and hadn't been fired, I suppose, since the year 1. The owner assured me it wasn't loaded, and, as there was no cap on the nipple, I handled it a little more carelessly than I otherwise would have done. We were standing at the back door, and I raised the hammer to see whether the lock was still in working order.

"When I pulled the trigger, there was an explosion that shook the house and scared us both half out of our wits, while the bullet hit a packing case over there in the corner and knocked it into smithereens. How the confounded machine happened to go off was a mystery until I closely examined the lock. Then I saw that an old cap had evidently corroded and attached itself to the hammer, which was slightly cup shaped at the end, and when I cocked the weapon it simply lifted off the nipple and came up too. It was only one of the little tricks of unloaded weapons. They are mighty good things to let alone."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Banking In Switzerland.

Some of the methods are sufficiently antiquated, according to our standards. For instance, it requires 15 minutes in which to make a deposit at a bank. Every banking house has numerous chairs outside the railing, and the visitor is expected to sit quietly and cultivate a spirit of patience while the machinery is getting under way.

A customer who wishes to make a deposit goes to a window and hands in his money, together with a memorandum of the amount. The employee behind the railing counts the money and prepares a receipt for it, adding his signature by way of preliminary. Then a small boy takes this receipt up stairs and submits it to an official, who studies it and then ponders for awhile as to whether it will be safe to take the money.

If he decides that the bank can undertake the risk, he passes the receipt to another man, who prepares a duplicate slip and makes several entries, and finally signs his name. Then, as soon as another man has examined the receipt and added his name it is taken down stairs and turned over to the depositor. There is one satisfaction—the money is thoroughly deposited.—Zurich Letter in Chicago Record.

Temper and Football.

At football all manner of men have played at the ends of the rush line—an ideal man would be a composite of all the other men on the team.

He would be about 5 feet 10 in height and would weigh about 165 or 168. He would have the speed of a half, the quickness of a quarter, the bulldog pluck and nerve of a guard, and the brain of a captain. In addition to all these (and contrary to the opinions of most people) he would have a quick temper. There is nothing in football nor indeed in any form of athletics incompatible with a little of the "Old Adam," nor is there anything like anger to put life and fire into a tired man late in a hard fought game.

One can be as angry as he may and still be a gentleman. Temper, properly directed and controlled, will add fierceness to one's tackles, speed to his running and strength to his blocking, as nothing else on earth will do, and many the captains there are who, knowing this, have stirred up their wearied men with harsh words of command which they themselves realized were unmerited simply to make their teams work harder and faster.—College Athlete.

A Golf Story.

At a dinner party not long ago a certain young gentleman (an enthusiastic golfer) started in with the shellfish to enumerate to his partner the details of a match that he had been playing that day, says W. G. Van Tassell Sutphen in The Independent. It was not until the pudding was brought on that he suddenly bethought himself that he had been doing all the talking. Indeed, the young lady had not said a single word during the entire progress of the meal. It was possible that she was not interested in the subject—incredible, but still possible.

"I am afraid that I have been boring you with this talk of the shop," he said in half apology.

"Oh, no, not at all," was the polite response. "Only what is golf?"

Keeping Cool.

At one of the viceregal balls in the Emerald Isle a young "detrimental" came up to where a young lady was sitting and asked in her mother's presence if he might have the pleasure of the dance.

"'Deed an ye can't, then. Shure she's keeping herself cool for the Earl of Clanfurly!" was the pointed refusal volunteered by the ambitious mamma. —Exchange.

Evasive Disraeli.

Here is a story of Disraeli; it is one of his quick replies: A lady, who had asked him to dinner, when the eastern question was looming large, inquired, "Lord Beaconsfield, what are you waiting for?" "For mutton and potatoes."

At Munich many of the clerks at the banks and hotels are girls, and as cashiers and bookkeepers at restaurants and other houses of business they are well in evidence. Many women are also employed at railway stations as booking office clerks.

The New Zealand old age pensions bill provides that persons of good character attaining 65 and having resided for 20 years in the colony shall be entitled to a pension of £38 annually.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Chills and Malaria. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter nauseating tonics. Price, 50c.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. Howard Gardner.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Jas. N. Davis went to Danville this morning.

J. Y. Smith, Jr., went to Guilford College this morning.

Peter A. Gorrell, of Winston, was in the city this morning.

W. E. Reid, with Hodgers Bros., Baltimore, is in the city.

R. S McClamroch went to Knoxville, Tenn., this morning.

Dr. H. B. Battle, of Winston, took breakfast at the Benbow this morning.

E. C. Holt, of Burlington, took breakfast at the McAdoo this morning.

Maj. Bingham, of Bingham School, Asheville, was in the city this morning.

Geo. A. Baker, with Miller, Beyer & Co., Philadelphia, is at the McAdoo.

W. B. Allen, proprietor of the Allen house, went to Winston today to spend a short vacation.

Rev. Dr. F. H. Wood went to Uwharrie circuit this morning to hold quarterly conference.

Joe G. Miller and wife, of Washington, D. C., were in the city this morning and went to Winston.

Dr. Payne, of Madison, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned home this morning.

R. L. Vernon, of Charlotte, traveling passengtr agent of the Southern Railway, spent last night at the McAdoo.

Geo. F. Epperson, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to his home in Sumter, S. C., this morning.

W. I. Young, of the R. G. Dun & Co. agency, at Winston, was in the city this morning returning from a trip to New York and Washington.

Misses Hattie and Irma Mendenhall and Miss Annie Armitage went to Reidsville this morning to spend the day with Miss Emma Gladstone.

Christmas Holiday Rates.

For the above occasion the Southern Railway Co. will sell round-trip tickets on the following dates: Dec. 22, 24, 25, 26, also Dec. 30 and 31 1898 Jan. 1 and 2 1899 with final limit Jan. 4th 1899. Basis for rate one and one-third first-class standard one way fares for round trip.

HOLIDAY RATES FOR STUDENTS.

Tickets will be sold to students and teachers upon presentation of certificates signed by the superintendent, principal, or president of schools and colleges, on the following dates, Dec. 16th to 25th inclusive, final limit, Jan. 4th 1899. J. B. Graham,
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We have just received new lots of ladies, misses and childrens fine shoes which we will offer this week at prices that will interest all buyers of footwear.

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BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

Miss Mamie Roberts went to Raleigh today.

W. C. Wright, of Winston, was in the city today.

Lawyer L. M. Swink, of Winston, is in the city today.

Solicitor Marshall Mott came in on the Winston train today.

J. D. Black, of Fayetteville, spent last night at the Benbow.

Register of Deeds A. G. Kirkman went to Wadesboro today.

J. Willie Smith and wife went to Kernersville this morning.

N. Glenn Williams was registered at the Benbow this morning.

A. J. Dodamead, of High Point, took breakfast at Clegg's this morning.

Rough Rider hats, pearl and castor, the very latest, at Kaufmann's, under the Benbow.

Mrs. E. R. Messick, of Winston, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Stone, returned home today.

Policeman Jordan has in charge a bicycle which the owner can get by describing wheel and paying for this notice.

J. R. Weatherspoon, of Sanford, who has been in the city several days with his brother W. S. Weatherspoon, retarned home today.

Two negro boys were arrested and locked up this morning by Constable Dave Scott, one for larceny and the other for forcible trespass.

Miss Carrie McNairy gave a party last evening at her home on Arlington street, in honor of her friend, Miss Massey. It was a pleasant event.

R. G. Hanner and wife, of Montgomery, Ala., spent last night at Clegg's and left on the C. F. & Y. V. train at noon for Chatham county, Mr. Hanner's old home.

The juvenile social club gave a very enjoyable reception last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sample Brown, complimentary to visiting young ladies in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Phillips entertained a few of their friends last evening at their residence on South Elm street. Numerous games and other amusements were indulged in, and refreshments were served.

A birthday party on the evening of the 27th inst., at the residence of Mr. A. Weatherly, on Lee street, in honor of the 11th birthday of his daughter, Cordie May, was much enjoyed by a great number of her little friends.

The chief of police received a telegram here this morning from Amherst Va., to arrest a runaway couple. No names were given and the only description was that the man was a cripple and the woman dressed in black.

The body of the colored man, Bud Watlington, instead of Rainey Jeffreys, as reported to this paper yesterday, who jumped from the train near McLeanville and was killed yesterday morning, was carried home by friends last night for interment.

The editor returns thanks to little Miss Glenanna Vuncanon for a waiter piled high with choice cake, oranges and pickles. Santa Claus was evidently very good to her and in her liberality and generosity she remembered the editor with a goodly share. May she always possess the good things of life in abundance.

MRS. DILLWORTH DEAD.

A Good Woman Passed Away this Morning—The Funeral.

Mrs. S. W. Dillworth died at 7 o'clock this morning at her residence on the corner of Davie and East Market streets, after suffering with pneumonia about two weeks. She had lagrippe which finally developed into pneumonia.

Mrs. Dillworth was born in Camden, S. C., February 22nd 1818, and came to Greensboro about 40 years ago. She was a consistent member of West Market M. E. church—a consecrated woman, and against her character nothing can be said.

She leaves one sister, Mrs. M. A. Edwards, one son and three daughters to mourn her demise. Mrs. M. A. Henley, who lives on the corner of South Elm and Lee streets, is a daughter of the deceased.

The funeral will be conducted at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Telegram extends condolence to the bereaved relatives.

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AT WESTMINSTER LAST NIGHT.

Christmas Tree and Music—The New Pastor's Reception.

Westminster Presbyterian Sunday school gave a Christmas tree at the church last evening. The tree was heavily loaded with useful and ornamental presents for all members of the school, and presented a beautiful appearance.

There was both vocal and instrumental music, and several vocal solos, all of which was very entertaining.

A reception was held by the recently called pastor, Rev. Mr. Hodgin, where he formed an acquaintance with a good many of his people.

The young people indulged in a number of innocent and amusing games in the Sunday school room.

The occasion was pronounced a decided success by all who were so fortunate as to be present.

Men's fifty cent bleached Canton flannel drawers reduced to thirty-eight cents, extra quality fleece lined Balbriggan shirts and drawers at fifty cents, natural wool and camels hair shirts and drawers one dollar, and other special values in mens winter underwear this week at Thacker & Brockmann's. They are also giving exceptionally good values in men's Vici, Titan Calf and Box Calf shoes at $2.25 $2.50 and $3.00.

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Ladies' Jackets Below Cost

Ladies' heavy rough cheviot jackets, full tailor-made, formerly $8.49, reduced to $4.39.

Ladies' fine black Kersey jackets, lined throughout, formerly $7.00, reduced to $3.98.

Ladies' heavy beaver jackets, formerly $5.00, reduced to $2.98.

Ladies' finest kersey jackets in tan, new blue, and black, strap seams, satin lined throughout, formerly sold at $14.00, reduced to $7.49.

Reduction in Capes.

All our capes that sold for $1.39, reduced to 79c.

All our fine kersey capes, some braided, some cloth trimmed and fur trimmed, sold for $5.00 and $6.00, reduced to $2.98.

Thirty-inch fine seal plush capes, silk serge lined, braided and beaded, formerly $12.00, reduced to $6.49.

All our Misses' jackets and reefers, formerly sold at $4.00, reduced to $1.98.

All our $5.00 Misses' coats reduced to $2.98.

Children's cotton Eiderdown coats, lined throughout with flannel, trimmed with a good fur, reduced to 49c.

Infants' long cashmere cloaks, beautifully silk embroidered, and trimmed with baby ribbons, formerly sold for $2.50, reduced to $1.39.

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When People Talk

enthusiastically of something they have purchased in these days of Bargains,

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These shoes are not old stock, but new and desirable styles, and we have placed them on our table at the stupendous low price of

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Now is your opportunity to buy a pair of high grade shoes at less than it takes to buy old stock.

They must wear or a new pair goes free.

This Sale for One Week only

Shrier's Exclusive Shoe Store.

216 South Elm Street. Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention.

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Some Ladies' Coats and Capes left from the Christmas rush.

They will go regardless of cost.

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